

**Baltimore County Department of Health
Bureau of Behavioral Health**

Behavioral Health Advisory Council (BHAC)

Subject	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting (BHAC)	Date	4/12/2019
Facilitator	Dr. Branch/Stephanie House	Time	8:30 a.m.
Location	Drumcastle 3 rd Floor Main Conference Room	Scribe	Brandi Miller
Attendees: Dr. Branch, Sheldon Glass (phone), Lee Ohnmacht, Allison Paladino, Clarissa Taylor-Jackson, Sharon Tyler, John Worden, Brandi Miller, Marci Kogan, Erin VanLuven, Terrence Morgan, Amy Park, Tony Wright, Pat Miedusiewski (phone), Denise Camp (phone), Celena Falline, Stephanie House, Brian Korzec, Dan Morhaim, Yolanda Rawlerson, Bryan Shanks, Tiffany Hall			

No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	Review of minutes from March	Approved.	
2.	Introductions		
3.	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Update	Dr. Branch gave a history of how we became BHAC. 2008-2009 Bureaus of Mental Health and Substance Abuse were combined. Advisory Councils were separate and we had to change the laws to create BHAC. Bill was passed. Now we need to hone membership to include those voting and non-voting members outlined in the bill. The Council may make recommendations to the County Executive.	
4.	Drug Overdose and Lethality Review Team (DOLRT)	Presentation by Amy Park about DOLRT. There is one in every jurisdiction in Maryland. They look at individual cases and identify missed opportunities. It's a partnership with other agencies and they look at about 35-40 deaths per year. They try to identify trends and make recommendations to the state.	
5.	MAT in Detention Center	Will be pilot program in four other MD jurisdictions.	
6.	County Budget Message	County Executive will present the FY 2020 budget message on Monday.	

7.	Tobacco 21	Bill passed to raise age for buying tobacco products in Maryland to 21. Will take effect October 1, 2019.	
8.	Stakeholder Meetings	Handout distributed with upcoming dates/times/locations for BHA Division of Planning Regional Behavioral Health Plan Development meetings.	
		Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. Next meeting Friday, May 10, 2019	